

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A corrugated cardboard blank for folding and glued construction of a support which upon such construction cannot be unglued and returned to the unfolded blank state, ~~the blank~~ comprising two main body forming panels, a middle panel between said body forming panels and two end flaps provided at one end of each main body forming panel, each end flap having a length substantially the same as the length of the middle panel, each main body forming panel and the middle panel having opposing side flaps, each side flap of the main body forming panels being provided with an indent wherein the indent on one of each opposing side flap has a rounded surface and the indent on the other opposing side flap has an angular surface for lockingly securing the side and end panels into weight bearing supporting disposition.

2. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 1 wherein the opposing side flaps of each main body forming panel are a mirror image of one another.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 2 wherein one of the end flaps is provided with side flaps.

5. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 4 wherein a tab is provided at an end of the indented region of each side flap remote from the main body forming panels.

6. (Previously Presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 5 wherein each tab is provided at the remote end of the indented region of each side flap.

7. (Previously Presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 6 wherein a line of weakness is provided between each tab and its adjoining side flap.

8. (Currently Amended) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 7 wherein each side flap of the main body forming panels, middle panel and/or end flap is provided with one corner that forms substantially a right angle and an opposing ~~corner~~ corner which is truncated.

9. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 8 wherein each tab provided on the side flaps of the main body forming panels extends from the truncated corner of the side flap.

10. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard blank as claimed in claim 9 wherein fluting is provided in the longitudinal direction of the blank, being from one end flap to the other end flap.

11. (Previously Presented) A corrugated cardboard support formed from a blank by folding and glued assembly, which upon such assembly cannot be unglued and returned to the unfolded blank state, the support comprising two substantially parallel opposing main body forming panels and two pairs of opposing side walls, wherein one of the pairs of opposing side walls is formed from at least two interlocking opposing indents, one of the side walls of the

other pair of opposing side walls is formed from two end flaps provided at one end of each main body forming panel, each end flap being substantially the same length as its opposing side wall and the other side wall of the pair being formed from a middle panel between said body forming panels, and wherein opposing indents are provided on each part of each of one pair of opposing side walls, wherein one indent has a rounded surface and the other has an angular surface.

12. (Currently amended) A corrugated cardboard support formed by folding and gluing which upon such forming cannot be unglued and returned to the unfolded blank state, comprising two substantially parallel opposing main body forming panels of substantially the same size and rectangular shape, and two pairs of opposing side walls, wherein one of the pairs of opposing side walls is formed from at least two interlocking parts, and one of the side walls of the other pair of opposing side walls is formed from two end flaps provided at ~~one end~~ respective opposite ends of each main body forming panel, each end flap being substantially the same length as its opposing side wall and the other side wall of the pair being formed from a middle panel between said body forming panels, and wherein said interlocking parts are provided by opposing indents on each ~~of one~~ pair of opposing side walls, wherein one indent of each pair has a rounded surface and the other indent of the pair has an angular surface, the support being constructed from a blank by folding the appropriate parts of the blank so that the rounded and indented surface on adjacent sides

of the blank upon intersecting a side wall interlock therewith and securing them together by suitable means.

13. (Original) A corrugated cardboard support as claimed in claim 12 wherein adhesive is used to secure the parts of the blank together.

14. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard support as claimed in claim 12 wherein the side flaps of one of the main body forming panels are folded and secured to the side flaps of the middle panel, the side flaps of the other main body forming panel are folded and secured to the side flaps of one of the end flaps and one of the end flaps is folded over and secured to the other end flap and wherein opposing side flaps of each main body forming panel are secured by said interlocking parts.

15. (Previously presented) A corrugated cardboard support as claimed in claim 14 wherein the side flaps of the main body forming panels are secured to the side flaps of the middle panel and one of the end flaps by means of tabs provided on the side flaps of the main body forming panels.

16. (Currently amended) A corrugated cardboard blank useful for construction of a support therefrom by folding and gluing of the blank ~~formed by folding and being glued for construction of a support~~, which support upon such construction cannot be unglued and returned to the form of an unfolded blank state, the blank comprising two main body forming panels of substantially the same size and rectangular shape, a middle panel between said body forming panels and two end flaps at one end of each main body forming

panel, each end flap having a length substantially the same length of the middle panel, each main body forming panel ~~and the middle panel~~ having opposing side flaps, each side flap of a first one of the main body forming panels being provided with an indent with a rounded surface wherein ~~the indent on one of each opposing side flap has a rounded surface and the indent on the other opposing side flap has an angular surface;~~ each side flap of a second one of the main body forming panels as provided with an indent with an angular shape;

wherein the opposing side flaps of each main body forming panel are a mirror image of one another;

wherein one of the end flaps is provided with side flaps;

wherein a tab is provided at an end of the indented region of each side flap remote from the main body forming panels;

wherein each tab is provided at the remote end of the indented region of each side flap;

wherein a line of weakness is provided between each tab and its adjoining side flap;

wherein each side flap of the main body forming panels, middle panel and/or end flap is provided with one corner that forms substantially a right angle and an opposing ~~corner~~ corner which is truncated;

wherein each tab provided on the side flaps of the main body forming panels extends from the truncated corner of the side flap;

wherein fluting is provided in the longitudinal direction of the blank, being from one end flap to the other end flap.

17. (Currently amended) A corrugated cardboard blank adapted for folding and gluing to form a weight-bearing support which upon such construction cannot be unglued and returned to the unfolded blank state, comprising:

- a) two substantially parallel opposing main body forming panels of substantially the same size and shape; and
- b) two pairs of opposing side walls,
- c) one of the pairs of opposing side walls being formed from at least two interlocking parts; and
- d) one of the side walls of the other pair of opposing side walls being formed from two end flaps provided at one end of each main body forming panel;
- e) each end flap being substantially the same length as its opposing side wall;
- f) the other side wall of the pair being formed from a middle panel between said body forming panels;
- g) said interlocking parts being provided by opposing indents on each of one pair of opposing side walls;
- h) one indent having a rounded surface and the other having an angular surface;

- i) each end flap having a length substantially the same length of the middle panel;
- j) each main body forming panel and the middle panel having opposing side flaps;
- k) each side flap of the main body forming panels being provided with an indent wherein the indent on one of each opposing side flap has a rounded surface and the indent on the other opposing side flap has an angular surface;
- l) the opposing side flaps of each main body forming panel being mirror images of one other;
- m) a tab being provided at an end of the indented region of each side flap remote from the main body forming panels;
- n) each tab being provided at the remote end of the indented region of each side flap;
- o) a line of weakness being provided between each tab and its adjoining side flap;
- p) each side flap of the main body forming panels, middle panel and/or end flap being provided with one corner that forms substantially a right angle and an opposing corner which is truncated;
- q) each tab provided on the side flaps of the main body forming panels extending from the truncated corner of the side flap;

r) fluting being provided in the longitudinal direction of the blank,
being from one end flap to the other end flap.